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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mark C. Carroll et al.

Application No.: 10/628,579

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Art Unit: 1742

For: 5000 SERIES ALLOYS WITH IMPROVED  
CORROSION PROPERTIES AND METHODS  
FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE

Examiner: J. C. Morillo

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to August 1, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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